Maine State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Livestock Inventory

 Number of Farms
 7,200
 Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)
 92,000

 Land in Farms (acres)
 1,370,000
 Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)
 5,000

 Average Farm Size (acres)
 190

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head) 34,000 Milk Production per Cow (lbs) 18,000 Production (lbs) 612,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Potatoes Fall	63,500		310.0 cwt	19,065,000 cwt		123,923,000
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Potatoes All	63,500	/	310.0 cwt	19,065,000 cwt		123,923,000
Hay All (Dry)		155,000	1.9 tons	296,000 tons	118.00 dols / ton	34,860,000
Hay Other (Dry)		145,000	1.9 tons	276,000 tons	115.00 dols / ton	31,740,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		10,000	2.0 tons	20,000 tons	156.00 dols / ton	3,120,000
Oats	34,000	32,000	80.0 bus	2,560,000 bus	1.20 dols / bu	2,880,000
Barley All	23,000	22,000	60.0 bus	1,320,000 bus	1.40 dols / bu	2,002,000
Corn For Grain	28,000					
Corn For Silage		25,000	19.5 tons	488,000 tons		
Maple Syrup			0.2 gals	290,000 gals		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa	2,000					
Mixtures - New Seedings						
Field & Misc Crops	304,000					

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Maine - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	463,603	45	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	222,356	42	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	241,247	43	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,794	43	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	126,049	18	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	33,970	20	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	37,334	40	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,293	22	50
Other crops and hay	14,916	42	50
Poultry and eggs	78,848	33	50
Cattle and calves	15,994	43	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	87,544	32	50
Hogs and pigs			50
Sheep, goats, and their products	801	43	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,802	44	50
Aquaculture	31,944	9	50
Other animals and other animal products			50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older			50
Cattle and calves	89,831	43	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	22,323	37	50
Horses and ponies	12,738	43	50
Sheep and lambs	9,353	42	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	209,955	42	50
Potatoes	64,474	6	50
Barley	25,856	17	43
Oats	24,919	18	48
Corn for silage	24,351	36	49

Other Highlights

Economic Charactistics	Quantity	Operator Charactistics	Quantity	
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales		
Farming	3,409	Less than \$1,000	2,659	
Other	3,787	\$1,000 to \$2,499	975	
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	777	
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	682	
Male	5,637	\$10,000 to \$19,999	578	
Female	1,559	\$20,000 to \$24,999	149	
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	269	
Average age of principal operator (years)	54	\$40,000 to \$49,999	118	
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	310	
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	350	
White	11,051	\$250,000 to \$499,999	163	
Black or African American	1	\$500,000 or more	166	
American Indian or Alaska Native	41			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	399,767	
Asian	19	Average per farm (\$)	56,139	
More than one race	28			
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	107,571	
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	198	Average per farm (\$)	15,106	

 $[\]textbf{(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.}\\$

 $^{{\}bf 1}$ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

 $^{^{\}rm 2}\,{\rm Data}$ were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.